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Reply to John Baxter, Esq., of Knox-

Being the Comeluding Portion of the Speech of Hon.

A. J. Fletcher, at Jonesbore, Tenn., August 17th, Having addressed the large crowd at length on the political questions of the day, Mr. Fletcher said :

the day, I regret being called upon to ask your atthat my course as a speaker is free from personali-Resides, Baxter and myself have occupied, as nessee, down to the day of his extraordinary speech at Greeneville. As lawyers, practicing in adjoining dates for the Legislature. the very highest terms, both as a man and as a lawyer. In return, I have always been his defender, numerous errors with the mantle of harity, and hoped for better things from him in the

I am told that the pretext for his assault upon me

Union men and Union measures—whose only effort seems to render vain and of no effect the sacrifices made in putting down the worst rebellion the world has ever witnessed, the price paid to save the nation. Therefore we, a pertion of the Radical Union men of Pelk county, as expressive of our views, adopt the following resolutions:

Resolved, That we will sustain the loyal Congress of the loyal citizens of Greeneville, to vindicate myself against this charge. Inquire of any of the loyal citizens of Greeneville and you will learn the facts. I did, in the summer of 1862, under the advice of the leading Union men of Greeneville, speak of getting permission to recruit the ville, speak of getting permission to recruit the Union conscripts of the county then hiding and being hunted down, with a view of marching them into the Federal lines. But it was merely matter of Johnson, President of the United States, in his Secretary 1. Bell enacted by the General Assembly taken except to make the proposition, which was at once defeated by rebel citizens, who wrote to Richmond charging that I was a Lincolnite, and that the whole matter was a trick of Union men to get the Union conscripts out of the country. Baxter next charges me with fleeing from Knoxville when Longstreet approached the city, and of lying out during the siege. Such conduct he seems to have denounced as displaying a great want of courage and patriotism. It is true that on the approach of Longstreet I did leave Knoxville, in company with Longstreet I did leave Knoxville, in company with some twenty leading citizens of the place, and went to Barboursville, Ky., where we remained till the careful to conceal the fact that I left Knoxville in his company—traveled with him—remained with him at Barboursville, and returned and rode into Knoxville in his company. The only difference between Baxter and myself in this affair was, that I left under the advice of Federal Generals, who knew

sille, when it was well known that Baxter left for effect, and to have the appearance of fleeing from the rebels, it being well known that the rebels would not molest him, but would recognize him as a friend.

Baxter, in the next place, with the instincts of a reflian, invades my domestic circle and charges me will leaving my family in Paducah on the approach of Ferrest, and fleeing to Indiana. Lake the first statement, this is a simple fulsehood, unalloyed with the least mixture of troth. I remained in Paducah woodays after the battle, and, having buried my home, I took my family with me to Indiana, where I was able to provide for them during the balance of the war. Not so with Baxter. He ran off and left his family in Knoxville during the siege, and when colored man's.
he returned one of them had died from the effects of Resolved, That in view of all consequences, as we axter has cast the first stone, without remembering hat he lives in a glass house.

BAXTER'S ANTECEDENTS. I have now a few words to say of Mr. Baxter. The brutal and unprovoked attack he has made der, John B. Cate, James T. Bradford, and E. W. each, to be recovered before the proper authorities, by any person who may sue for the same; and that upon me releases me from all personal obligations. Vanzant, who were unanimously chosen, to which this act shall take effect from and after its pasto him, and leaves me free to retort upon him. It delegation the Chairman, on motion was added.

On motion it was ordered that a copy of the pro-John Baxter came from North Carolina to Tensees over ten years since. On account of crimes ville Whis for publication. mitted before he came here, he was disabled om holding any office of honor or trust in the State Tennessee. By his procurement the law of Tento as not to exclude the duellist from holding of s for duelling in this State.

tained this statutory pardon, he at once became an active office-seeker. When the robellion presented itself, he considered but two questions. First, how to make money out of it. Second, which was to be the winning side. In the first he was eminently successful; but in the second his judgment was at gates from the above counties in fault. During the entire war his business was, like Roads, in Sevier county. a valture, to sit fipon the street corners watching for the blood-hounds of the rebellion to bring in Union prisoners. As soon as one was dragged in, Saxter, or his jackalls, were about him, and wory what become of the prisoner, the note and deed of

rebel congress. He made a vigorous canvass, and averywhere advised the people to think no more of the Union, and told them that the Confederacy was their government, and that it was sufficient and that it was sufficient all thought of opposing any obstacle.

THE BUSEWHACKER.

On one occasion he shouldered his double-barrelzens—and went to Strawberry Plains to shoot the defenders of the Union. Whether he shot any Union men or not, or whether his courage cozed cut a Committee of the Union whether by the way, or whether the range of his shot gun was too short for his temperament, I am not advised. I only know that soon after he was on the street and deeds of trust. I see many soldiers and office and deeds of trust. I see many soldiers and office and deeds of trust. I see many soldiers and office and office and fifty thousand for building it for McPherson also. I should write to him, and will some day; but, starting in dollars.

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Signed 3. Committee to him, and committee to him of the many of the many soldiers. and deeds of trust. I see many soldiers and officers While the Committee were absent, Colonel J. B. three hundred thousand dollars be, and the same is in this large assembly. What term do you apply to a citizen who goes out by bye ways to fire upon the defenders of the Union? [Many voices, "Bush-whacker!"] Yes, bushwhacker—rebel bushwhacker! endorsing the legislation of Congress and the State to Religious Company, five hundred thousand dollars be, and the same is three hundred thousand dollars be, and the same is three hundred thousand dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the Knoxville and Charles—to Railroad; known as the Rabun Gap Railroad; where the committee were absent, Colonel J. B. Brownlow again took the stand, and made a telling hereby appropriated to the Knoxville and Charles—to Railroad; known as the Rabun Gap Railroad; where the committee were absent, Colonel J. B. Brownlow again took the stand, and made a telling hereby appropriated to the Knoxville and Charles—what is the committee were absent, Colonel J. B. Brownlow again took the stand, and made a telling hereby appropriated to the Knoxville and Charles—to Railroad; known as the Rabun Gap Railroad; where the committee were absent, Colonel J. B. Brownlow again took the stand, and made a telling hereby appropriated to the Knoxville and Charles—to Railroad; known as the Rabun Gap Railroad; known as the Rab ervatives of East Tonnesson.

WANTS A BRIBERY FUND. When the private papers of L. C. Haynes, Con- lowing resolutions, which were unanimously ederate Senator and faw-partner of Baxter, were plured, a letter from the latter was found asking | adopted : and buy up the Northern press, and secure Southorn independence, and concluding with a request to
Haynes to burn the letter. Haynes omitted to do of the citizens of each of the counties of Knex and

so, and it fell into the hands of Gen. Carter, who read it to a number of persons who noted its contents. Proof will be produced when demanded.

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see, and now a disfranchised rebel. attacked for the third time by a very dangerous man, who had, for nearly two years, vowed to take my life, and that I had tried every way to avoid and to bellion against the Government of the United conciliate him, and finally fought in self defence when fiercely assailed with deadly weapons. He has declared five hundred times that I was entirely justified in all that I did. Indeed he has censured me for not shooting the man long before the final discounts the state to the difficulty, and for trying so long to avoid it. But military bill.

now that it answers his political ends, he violates his professional fidelity; betrays the confidence reCharles Inman, in our opinion, is emineotly qualiposed in him as a lawyer, and turns upon me like a traitor, as he has proved himself to be to all others. But this is in keeping with his conduct towards others. For weeks after the conduct towards others. thers. For weeks after the assassination of Mr. Lincoln reached Knoxville, this man charged pub-licly on the streets that President Johnson had been

Meeting of Radical Union Men of Polk County.

At a meeting of the Radical Union citizens of Polk county, held at the Court House in Benton, on the Chair, and Luther Lillard, Esq., requested to act | Convention for their confidence in his integrity.-

the asy, I regret being carried upon to sak your action to a matter entirely personal. I allude to an unprovoked and brutal attack upon me in a public speech recently delivered at Greeneville, by John resent the Radical Union men of Polk county in meeting to be to express their views in relation to his former course. Baxter, Esq., of Knoxville. This attack was most the District Convention to be held at Athens, Mcmexpected and unaccountable. You have seen Minn county, on the lith inst, for the purpose of nominating a Radical Union candidate for Con-I thought and as he professed, the attitude of per- gress, and also to confer with delegates from the sonal friends from the time of his coming to Ten- other counties of the District in nominating candi-

On motion, a Committee of three was appointed circuits, we have interchanged many professional on motion, a Committee of three was appointed by the Chair to draft a preamble and resolutions that he has placed me under personal obligations to expressive of the views of the meeting, and John and responsible position.

He has always, heretofore, spoken of me in N. Taylor, John B. Carter, and E. W. Vanzant, the Radical question. were named said Committee, who, after having rewhere I could honorably do so, and his apologist tired a short time, reported the following preamble when I could do no more. I have studiously sought and resolutions, which were unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, In the present excited state of politi cal affairs in Tennessee and throughout the Union, it is manifest from the matters at issue that there are I am told that the pretext for his assault upon me was a speech delivered by me at Knoxville on the sth instant. This was only a pretext. If there was the remotest allusion to him, or his record, or his position, in that speech, I was not aware of it at the time. Certainly nothing of the kind was intended.

THE REGIMENT STORY.

It is manifest from the inatters at issue that there are but two parties—one endeavoring to uphold and two parties—one endeavoring to uphold and the States, of the State of Tennessee, That the line between Hawkins and Hancock counties be so changed as to include Hiram Hera's Mill and tract of land in Hancock county.

SEC. 2. Be it enacted, That the county line between the nation, saved at such an immense sacrifice of blood and treasure during the late rebellion, from the matters at issue that there are but two parties—one endeavoring to uphold and but two parties—one endeavoring to uphold and the States, of the State of Tennessee, That the line between the such that there are but two parties—one endeavoring to uphold and samples trom the matters at issue that there are but two parties—one endeavoring to uphold and the state of the State of Tennessee, That the line between the such that there are but two parties—one endeavoring to uphold and two parties—one endeavoring to uphold and the state of the State of Tennessee, That the line between the such that there are but two parties—one endeavoring to uphold and two parties—one endeavoring to uphold and two parties—one endeavoring to uphold and the state of have not been able to procure a paper contain- of the like terrible ordeal again, and also to sustain

conversation among the Union men, and by most of endless strife and contention with Congress, and his them thought to be improvideable, and no stope was taken except to make the proposition, which was at has deserted his own avowed principles, and has had

the state; that he has shown himself worthy of the high trust reposed in him by the loyal people, and that if captured I would not be treated as a prisoner of war, but be sent to Castle Thunder or Anderson-illo, when it was well known that Baxter left for and ability, and therefore we will give him our cor-

the war. Not so with Baxter. He ran off and left not ours, and we feel equally certain it is not the

terror and fright, which his presence might have prevented. I regret to make these allusions, but On motion, the Chairman nominated the follow-said. ing gentlemen as delegates to the Convention at SEC. 3. Beit jurther enacted, That for each fail-Athens: Saunders Griffin, Peter Brown, Luther Lillard, Esq., R. D. Mitchell, Esq., Simeon E. Brown.

Act, they shall be fixed in the sum of fifty dollars

On motion, it was ordered that a copy of the pro-

On motion, the meeting adjourned sine die. ROBERT N. FLEMING, Chairman. LUTHER LILLARD, Secretary.

vier County-Nomination of Floater.

Pursuant to a previous call of Conventions held respectively in Knox and Sevier counties, the delegates from the above counties met at Trundle's X Upon a motion made by R. M. Creswell, Esq., M.

L. Hall, Esq., was called to the Chair, and Lieut. J. H. McNutt to act as Secretary, which motion soon had his note for a large amount, and often a being adopted, M. L. Hall, on assuming the Chair, deed of trust upon his lands. It mattered but little made a brief and appropriate speech, portraying briefly the causes of our present unhappy condition, old Harmon, who was hanged without the form can and recommending harmony, unanimity and contrial, is looking daily for Baxter to sell her home cort of action between the citizens of the two countrial, is looking daily for Baxter to sell her home cort of action between the citizens of the two countrials is looking daily for Baxter to sell her home cort of action between the citizens of the two countrials is looking daily for Baxter to sell her home cort of action between the citizens of the two countrials is looking daily for Baxter to sell her home cort of action between the citizens of the two countrials is looking daily for Baxter to sell her home cort of action between the citizens of the two countrials is looking daily for Baxter to sell her home cort of action between the citizens of the two countrials is looking daily for Baxter to sell her home cort of action between the citizens of the two countrials.

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Col. J. B. Brownlow next came forward, and in illaving amassed a large fortune by fleecing Union prisoners, Baxter was ready to go into politics. He tocordingly announced himself a candidate for the test congress. He made a prisoner as the prisoner of the congress. He made a prisoner as the prisoner of the congress. He made a prisoner of the congress of the cong their government, and that it was criminal to stand out against it any longer. He was beaten because to the rebels had but little confidence in him, and the Union people had still less.

State be authorized and directed to issue the Bonds of the State, bearing six per cent interest, with countries and confidence in him, and the Le (Col. B.) had been unanimously nominated by amend, and upon the same penalties and condithe loyal people of Knox county, and although, actions.

-that is the man who now aspires to lead the Con- Legislature, and exposing the treason and disloyalty of the leaders of the Conservative party. The Committee having returned, reported the fol-

for half a millium of dellars from the Confederate Government, with which he proposed to go North Convention assembled at Trundle's X Roads, in Secondary two hundred thousand dellars, (\$200,000)

This is a sketch of the man who assails me. A Resolved, 1st, That we cordielly enderse the pa-felon in North Carolina, a traiter and bushwhacker triotic course of our loved and esteemed Governor, Wm. G. Brownlow, as Chief Executive of the State,

the people of said counties, and preve himself in the future as he has done in the past, a faithful sen-tinel on the watch-tower of liberty; we therefore a party to the assassination. But now, of all others in East Tennessee, aspires to be the peculiar defend-LEM. DUOGAN,

R. S. MINER. Maj. Inman being present, was then called for, May 6th, 1867, Robert N. Fleming was called to and came forward and returned his thanks to the With reluctance he accepted the position, but felt

J. W. PAYNE,

Resolved. That the editor of the KNOXVILLE WHIO be requested to publish the proceedings of

The Convention then adjourned sine die. After the adjournment of the joint Convention, the delegates from Sevier resolved themselves into a Convention, and unanimously recommended Dr. for the same; and it shall be the duty of the Comp J. M. Hammer to the people of Sevier county as troller to proceed at once to cancel such bond their standard-bearer for Representative of Sevier county, and as eminently qualified for that high and responsible position, and sound to the core on

LAWS OF TENNESSEE.

[BY AUTHORITY.]

SECTION 1. Be it counted by the General Assembly

cated as to include Carmichael's Island, in the Ten-I have not been able to procure a paper containing a report of the speech, but I have just spent several days at Greeneville, and had full and accurate reports from those present. Baxter charges me with attempting to raise a regiment for the rebel service, and knowing that this charge had been made and fully met before, he puts himself upon the witness stand and makes a statement in which there is not a syllable of truth from beginning to end. He details a conversation with me that never occurred. Union men and Union measures—whose only effort seems to render vain and of no effect the succi.

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JOSHUA B. FRIERSON, Speaker of the Senate. Passed December 6, 1866.

AN ACT Directory to the Revenue Commissioners. SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly the State of Tennessee, That the Commissioners of the Revenue of each County in the State are hereby required to ascertain the number of mutes and blind persons in their respective districts, and report the same to the Clerk of the respective Coun-ty Courts of the State, and the said Clerks to fur-

WM. HEISKELL, Speaker of the House of Representatives. JOSHUA B. FRIERSON,

Passed December 7, 1866. AN ACT to Amend An Act passed January, 1886, cutifled "An Act to calabias a system of Internal Improvements." passed February 11, 1882.

Co. are without either passenger or freight depots many documents never yet pub at Memphis, and the former at many stations along them the two fellowing letters. the line of Road, and also, that said Roads are new much in need of from five to six locomotives each, to do the business offered along their respective line, besides, owing the Government of the United States a large amount for stock bought, and in view of the fact that said Roads have at all times promptly paid all interest when due, upon all bonds leaned by the State, (except during the war,) and that they pledge in the future as in the past, to promptly meet all interest due on bonds leaned, or that may be loaned. And whereas, by the additional loan asked, the Roads may be put in first-class condition to do the business of the country through which

of equipment, may be insufficient to meet current

additional aid asked, the Roads' receipts for want

To the Knoxville and Kentucky Railroad Com-pany, five hundred thousand dollars, (\$305,000.) To the Nashville and North-Western Railroad

SEC. 5. Be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect from and after its passage.

WM. HEISKELL,

Speaker of the House of Representatives. JOSHUA B. FEIERSON,

Speaker of the Senate.

Having discussed at length the principal issues of The Chairman briefly explained the object of the assured they would not regret his future more than the bond shall show that he is the transferree, and

lawful owner thereof. SEC. 2. Be it further enacted, That upon the issuance of any new bond, under the preceding section of this act, a receipt for the same shall be given upon the books of the Secretary of State, in which the transaction shall appear at large, and the Secretary of State shall deliver the old bond or bonds so received to the Comptroller, taking his receipt bonds, in the same manner that the paid bonds of the State are now by law required to be cancelled SEC. 3. Be it further enacted, That 'the holder of any of the outstanding bonds of the State which may be without coupons, or which may be printed with type, and not engraved, may receive, under the provisions of this law, new bonds of the present series, falling due in 1892, in lieu thereof; provided that the first coupon attached to the new bond so issued shall fall due at the same time that the first AN ACT to change the line of Hawkins and Hancock Counties | received; and that the Comptroller make publication of all such bonds cancelled, describing them fully by number, date and amount : provided, however, that the bondholder shall pay the expenses incident upon the Comptroller's advertising the bonds contemplated in this act; provided, that the entire expense of issuing new bonds, to take up the de-

faced and other bonds, provided for in this act, shall be paid by the bondholder; provided, this provision does not refer to registered bonds. SEC. 4. Be if further enacted, That it shall be the duty of the Secretary of State to copy the book of receipts for the bonds of the State, issued by the lovernors of the State, so as to show the different lasses and series of bonds in the order of their issuance, with an index, and it shall be his duty to deposit the original in the office of the Comptreller

Sec. 2 Be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect from and after its passage.
War. Hushall, Speaker of the House of Representatives. JOSHUA B. FRIERSON,

Speaker of the Senate Passed December 12, 1866;

AN ACT to expedite the distribution of the effects of Banks which have or may make assignments among their Creditors. SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, That in all cases where any of the Banks of this State have, or may hereafter make assignments for the benefit of their creditors, it shall be the duty of the trustees ap-

SEC. 2. Be it further enacted, That if the bills of the Bank are presented for payment within the time prescribed, the Trustee shall receive the same on deposit, and issue certificates for the amount, which shall entitle the holder to his ratable portion of any fund that may be at any time distrib the noteholders. The said certificate shall also be taken in payment of any debt due to the Bank, for the full amount thereof, in the same manner that the notes for which it was given would be received. SEC. 3. Be it enacted, Provided, that nothing in this Act be so construed as to apply to the Bank of

SEC. 4. Be itiwither enacted, That this Act shall be inforced from and after its passage. WM. HEISKELL, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

JOSHUA B. FRIERSON,

Speaker of the Senate.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly ville, and the trustees of the Blind Asylum, at Knoxville, with the list of mutes and blind persons in
their respective counties; and other information as
presented in the first section of this Act; and that
the Comptroller shall publish with his annual report, the list, as required by the first section as aforesaid.

Eighth Chancery District of Tennessee. WM. HEISRELL, Speaker of the House of Representatives. JOSHUA B. FRIERSON, Speaker of the Senate. Passed December 13, 1856.

Interesting Letters of General Grant and General Sherman.

have just issued their report in an immense volume, containing reports by Generals Sherman, Thomas, Having ob- Meeting at Trundle's X Roads, in Se- Whereas, The Memphis and The Railroad Com- Popo and other Generals. The volume contains pany, and the Mississippi and Tennessee Railroad Popo and other Generals. The volume contains pany, and the Mississippi and Tennessee Railroad [Private.]

NASHVILLE, Tenn., March 4, 1864. Dear Sharoun :- The bill reviving the grade of Lieutenant General in the army, has become a law. and my name has been sent to the Senate for the place. I now receive orders to report to Washington immediately in person, which indicates either a confirmation or a likelihood of confirmation. I confirmation or a likelihood of confirmation. It is a simple and compact machine, embracing all the start in the morning to comply with the order, but I shall say very distinctly on my arrival there that I accept no appointment which will require me to make that city my headquarters. This, however, is make that city my headquarters. This, however, is tound to vary from 115 to 175 pounds.

Would refer all these wishing information, to the following would refer all these wishing information, to the following would refer all these wishing information, to the following with a sample and compact machine, embracing all the cause of the National Bank,

Established in Encayther in them only performed in his office. been eminently successful in this war, in at least the confidence of the public, no one feels more than me how much of this success is due to the energy, skill, and harmonious putting forth of that energy and skill, of these whem it has been up and fortunate. skill, of those whom it has been my good fortune to have occupy a subordinate position under me. There are many officers to whom these remarks are applicable to a greater or less degree, protheir ability as soldiers. But what I want is to express my thanks to you and McPherson, as the men to whom, above all others, I feel indebted for whatever I have had of success. How far your advice and suggestions have been of assistance you know. How far your execution of whatever has been given you to do entitles you to the reward I am receiving you cannot know as well as me. I feel all the gratthe leval people of Knox county, and arrived to the cording to usage, Knox county was entitled to the cording to usage, Knox county was entitled to the (\$200,000) two hundred thousand dollars. plural, intending it for McPherson also. I should.

Dear General :-- I have your more than kind and ton Railroad, known as the Rabun Cap Railroad:

To the Cincinnati, Cumberland Gap and Charleston Railroad Company, five hundred thousand dollars, (\$500,000.)

To the East Tennessee and Virginia Railroad:

To the East Tennessee and Virginia Railroad:

Company, three hundred thousand dollars, (\$300,
Ooo.)

The East Tennessee and Charleston at once. You do yourself injustice, is rendered the injustice, and us too much honor, in assigning to us so large a share of the merits which have led to your high advancement. I know you approve the friend-ship I have ever confessed to you, and will permit the rendered thousand dollars, (\$300,
Ooo.) characteristic letter of the 4th. I will send a copy ship I have ever confessed to you, and will permit
me to continue, as heretofore, to manifest it on all
proper occasions. You are now Washington's legitimate successor, and occupy a position of almost
dangerous elevation. But if you continue as heretofore, to be yourself, simple, honest and unpretending, you will enjoy through life the respect and love
of friends, and the homage of millions of beings
that will award you a large share in securing to

lars, be issued to the Atlantic, Tennessee and Obio character. I was not near, and General McPherson Railroad Company, for the construction and com-pletion of their road as far as the same is situated you had won Donelson I confess I was almost cowed in Tennessee, and now a distranchised rebel.

Norr.—Since the above remarks were delivered, I have learned that Baxter, in the speech I have replied to, alluded to a personal difficulty I had at Greeneville in 1861, in strong terms of censure. Now Baxter was one of my counsel before the Just and the protection of the free, which we delight to bonor.

Now Baxter was one of my counsel before the Just at the same terms as provided by the foregoing and have corrected. That the same terms as provided by the foregoing and have considered and particularly do we endorse his noble efforts to in the country of Johnson, and State of Tennessee. Also, that Bonds of the States the amount of one hard and fifty thousand dollars, be issued to the Last Tennessee and Western North Carolina Rail-like to bonor.

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Resolved, 2d, That we cordially approve the securing to the foregoing and hone are the same terms as provided by the foregoing and hone are the same is situated in the country of Johnson, and State of Tennessee.

Also, that Bonds of the States the amount of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, be issued to the East Tennessee and Western North Carolina Rail-like to bonor.

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Resolved, 2d, That we cordially approve the securing to the foregoing and hone of in the county of Johnson, and State of Tennessee. by the terrible array of anarchial elements that prescteristic is the simple faith in success you have al-ways manifested, which I can liken to nothing else than the faith a Christian has in a Savier. This faith gave you victory at Shiloh and Vicksburg.-Also, when you have completed your best preparations you go into battle without hesitation, as at Chattanooga-no doubts, no reserves; and I tell you it was this that made us act with confidence. knew, wherever I was, that you thought of me, and AN ACT for the Relief of the Bonsholders of the State | if I got in a tight place, you would come if alive. SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly My only points of doubt were in your knowledge of the State of Tennessee, That whenever any of the of grand strategy and of books of science and his outstanding bonds of the State of Tennessee shall tory; but I confess your common sense seems to have become impaired in marketable value by irregular or improper endorsements, or from being Don't stay in Washington. Halleck is better qual-improperly filled up, or from partial defacement or lifted than you to stand the bullets of intrigue and mutilation it shall be the duty of the Governor to issue to the holder a new bond of the current se- Mississippi Valley. Let us make it dead sure, and unanimously nominate him as the candidate of the Radical Union party for Joint Representative for Knox and Sevier in the next Legislature of the State.

It tell you the Atlantic slopes and Pacific shores will follow its destiny as sure as the limits of a tree live bond may be issued. Provided that the books of the Secretary of State and Comptroller shall show that the bond se taken up and received, was regularthe Secretary of State and Comptroller shall show that the bond so taken up and received, was regularly issued, and that the State is bound for its pay.

but still much remains. Time and Time's influence are with us. We could almost afford to all still and let these influences work. Even in the acceded States your word now would go further than a Present that such is such that the such is such that the such is such that the such that the such is such that the such is such that the such that such that the such that the such that such that the such that su ment; and, provided, that such bond is not so muti- States your word now would go further than a Preslated as to destroy its identity and binding charac- ident's proclamation or an act of Congress. For ter; provided further, that whenever any bond above God's sake, and your country's sake, come out of referred to, shall be made payable to order, or shall | Washington. I foretold to Gen. Halleck, before he left Corinth, the inevitable result; and I now exhort be payable to any person, persons, or corporation | left Corinth, the inevitable result; and I now exhert on the face of the bond, and said bond shall be so you to come out West. Here lies the seat of the presented by any person other than the payce in coming empire; and from the West, when our task is done, we will make short work of Charleston and Richmond and the impoverished coast of the Atlan-tic. Your sincere friend,

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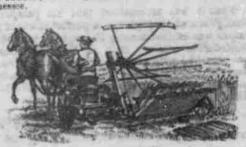
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